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TAGS: OVIP, BE
SUBJ: JOINT PRESS STATEMENT ON POSTPONEMENT OF
TINDEMANS VISIT

REF: STATE 205570

1. PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS IS SPENDING THE WEEKEND AT HIS SEASIDE VACATION RESIDENCE. WE ADVISED HIS CHEF DE CABINET (GRAULS) THAT WE HAVE A MESSAGE TO DELIVER FROM THE PRESIDENT REGARDING POSTPONEMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT.

2. AFTER CONFERRING WITH TINDEMANS BY TELEPHONE GRAULS SAID THE PRIME MINISTER PREFERS TO WAIT UNTIL HE RETURNS TO HIS OFFICE MONDAY TO RECEIVE THE AMBASSADOR WITH THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MATTER, VIZ. POSTPONEMENT OF THE OFFICIAL VISIT AND RE-SCHEDULING IT FOR OCTOBER 18-19, TINDEMANS ADVISED US THROUGH GRAULS THAT HE ACCEPTS THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL.

3. WE AGREED THAT THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE POSTPONEMENT (TEXT AS IN REFTEL) WILL BE ISSUED AT 4 P.M. LOCAL TIME (10 A.M. EDT) MONDAY, AUGUST 29, WHICH IS
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APPROXIMATELY THE HOUR THE PRIME MINISTER WILL RECEIVE THE AMBASSADOR. HOWEVER, PRESS INQUIRIES ARE LIKELY OVER THE WEEKEND. THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE INTENDS TO CONFIRM, IF ASKED, THAT THE VISIT HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO OCTOBER DUE TO THE CANAL TREATY SIGNING.

4. COMMENT: IT IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THE POSTPONEMENT

NEWS WILL BREAK OVER THE WEEKEND, SINCE IT IS ALREADY
WIDELY RUMORED. WE FORESEE NO PROBLEMS HERE IN THE GOB'S
CONFIRMING AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT, IF ASKED. HOWEVER, THE

EMBASSY, IF ASKED, WILL REFER QUERIES TO WASHINGTON
AND/OR GOB. CHAMBERS

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